

# Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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## Divine Service Setting I – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 9 & 10, 2017

† **In this complex world** of mass communication, we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

INTROIT

*Ps. 92:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 92:5*

**P** How great are your works, | O LORD!\*

Your thoughts are | very deep!

**G** It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*  
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

**P** to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,\*  
and your faithful- | ness by night,

**G** to the music of the lute | and the harp,\*  
to the melody | of the lyre.

**P** For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work,\*  
at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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KYRIE		<b>LSB 152-153</b>
HYMN OF PRAISE ~ <i>Glory to God in the Highest</i>		<b>LSB 154</b>
<b>FIRST READING</b> ~ <i>Ezekiel 33:7-9</i>		<b>PB 721</b>
GRADUAL (5:00)		<i>Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.</i>
<b>P</b> Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing! Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.		
DAY SCHOOL SINGS (9:00)		
<b>EPISTLE</b> ~ <i>Romans 13:1-10</i>		<b>PB 948</b>
ALLELUIA and VERSE		<b>LSB 156</b>
<b>HOLY GOSPEL</b> ~ <i>Matthew 16:21-28</i>		<b>PB 823</b>
HYMN OF THE DAY	Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love	<b>Insert</b>
<b>SERMON</b>	“These Little Ones”	<i>Matthew 18:1-20</i>
NICENE CREED		<b>LSB 158</b>
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
OFFERING ~ <i>please sign &amp; pass the pew fellowship register</i>		
OFFERTORY		<b>LSB 159-160</b>
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT		<b>LSB 160 and following</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMNS</b>		
	Father Welcomes	<b>LSB 605</b>
	Before You, Lord, We Bow	<b>LSB 966</b>
	Shepherd of Tender Youth	<b>LSB 864</b>
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ <i>Thank the Lord</i>		<b>LSB 164</b>
CLOSING HYMN	Chief of Sinners Though I Be	<b>LSB 611</b>